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SUBJECT: JUNE MPP FOUR POWER RELATIONSHIP

DEPARTMENT FORWARDS BIO ON USG REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT J.  
MARTENS FOR JUNE MPP:

MR. MARTENS: BORN IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, GRADUATED FROM  
NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL IN 1942, AND ENLISTED U.S. ARMY 1943.  
AFTER THE WAR, MR. MARTENS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN 1949,  
WORKED AS A DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
IN 1949-1950 AND ENTERED THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN  
JANUARY, 1951.

HE WAS A CONSULAR OFFICER IN NAPLES, ITALY 1951-53; A  
POLITICAL OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION  
IN VIENNA 1953-54, AND A POLITICAL OFFICER IN SALZBURG 1954-  
55. AFTER RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES OVER THE NEXT  
YEAR AND A HALF, MR. MARTENS BECAME A POLITICAL OFFICER AT  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW 1956-58 AND THEN WORKED ON  
SOVIET AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNTIL 1963. HE  
WAS A POLITICAL OFFICER IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA 1963-66,  
SPECIALIZING ON THE THEN POWERFUL INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
AND INDONESIA'S RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. HE  
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RECEIVED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S SUPERIOR HONOR AWARD FOR

FOR THIS PERIOD. AFTER ANOTHER PERIOD IN WASHINGTON WORKING ON SOVIET AFFAIRS AND A YEAR AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, MR. MARTENS WAS ASSIGNED AS HEAD OF THE POLITICAL-ECONOMIC SECTION IN RANGOON, BURMA 1969-70, FOLLOWED BY A THREE-YEAR TOUR AS COUNSELLOR AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA. HE WAS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR MOST OF HIS FINAL YEAR THERE AND ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU ON HIS DECEMBER, 1973 VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. SINCE JULY, 1974, MR. MARTENS HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC BUREAU. KISSINGER

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